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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29

BY JENSEN

1 A Concurrent Resolution urging the Governor to appoint  
2 a commission to develop design proposals for Iowa's  
3 participation in the United States Mint's 50 State  
4 Quarters Program, and to direct the commission to  
5 develop designs incorporating the Iowa State Capitol  
6 as a symbol for the state of Iowa.

7 WHEREAS, the United States Mint has implemented a  
8 program in accordance with Public Law No. 105-124, to  
9 commemorate each of the 50 states in the order in  
10 which the states ratified the United States  
11 Constitution and joined the Union; and

12 WHEREAS, each state has an opportunity to develop  
13 and submit designs representative of the state; and

14 WHEREAS, quarter dollar coins have a commercial  
15 lifespan of at least 30 years and are collected for  
16 generations, providing an opportunity for wide  
17 distribution of an enduring symbol of this state; and

18 WHEREAS, Iowa entered the Union as the twenty-ninth  
19 state on December 28, 1846, and the quarter dollar  
20 honoring the state of Iowa will be issued in 2004; and

21 WHEREAS, the Governor of Iowa will be contacted no  
22 later than 2002 concerning Iowa's design submission;  
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24 WHEREAS, a special commission should be established  
25 by the Governor to consider Iowa's design submission;  
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27 WHEREAS, the symbol should be unique and identified  
28 with Iowa; and

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1 WHEREAS, the one symbol that superbly represents  
2 the state is the Iowa State Capitol; and

3 WHEREAS, the structure of the Iowa State Capitol  
4 represents one of the nation's finest examples of 19th  
5 century architecture; and

6 WHEREAS, The Iowa State Capitol's magnificent  
7 golden dome and four smaller domes create an  
8 impressive Iowa landmark; and

9 WHEREAS, the Iowa State Capitol signifies the  
10 spirit of Iowa and symbolizes representative  
11 government; NOW THEREFORE,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF  
13 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the General Assembly  
14 urges Governor Vilsack to appoint a special commission  
15 charged with developing a design incorporating the  
16 Iowa State Capitol as the symbol for Iowa's state  
17 quarter.

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